

Over the wall

By LE ANN ROBY

It almost seems as if you can't trust anyone these days. You're always wary of the door-to-door salesman and the man who fixed your car or anyone else who might have some remote connection with your money. If you have a complaint, you would always write your Congressman, but you can't always be sure about him, either.

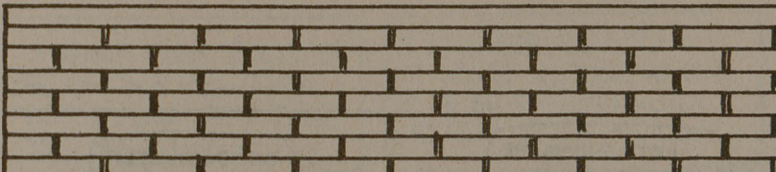
Have you ever wondered about apartment managers though—especially in this area? It's a well known fact that there are too many students on this campus for the number of dorm rooms available, so apartment complexes in the Bryan-College Station area do a booming business nine months out of the year.

All too many students find out months before they plan to start school here that they will have to find living accommodations off campus. Unless they know something about this area, they blindly set out to find an apartment.

Baylor attorney and professor Les-A. Rasner had a suggestion that if implemented would not only simplify apartment hunting for the students, but would also give them some idea of the management at various complexes.

Rasner says he feels that Baylor has an obligation to assist students in finding housing with conditions in line with rental costs. He also said it would seem desirable to have a committee consisting of students and faculty to periodically inspect housing facilities for Baylor students and make recommendations with respect to conditions of the premises as well as the management and rental fees.

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managers. The students could check the list before entering into any agreements they might be dissatisfied with later. A&M, as well as other campuses with an abundance of off-campus students, could benefit from this same type of program.

Rasner also cited two laws from Article 5236 of the Texas Statutes concerning the apartment dweller-owner relationship.

The first law requires the landlord to refund a tenant's security deposit within 30 days after the tenant leaves the apartment or to provide the tenant with a written account of damages and charges. If the landlord fails to comply, he is liable for three times the amount of the deposit plus attorney fees.

The tenant must pay all rent, follow the lease requirements and give notice of a new address in order to receive his security deposit.

The second law provides that it is unlawful for a landlord to evict a tenant except through judicial process.

ABOUT THE SHUTTLE BUSES...

On Sept. 1, 1976, 115-120 shuttle bus drivers at the UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS (UT) went on strike for better working conditions and higher wages, drastically slowing down the school's transportation system. At this time, however, the system is operating at near 100 per cent capacity, according to a Transportation Enterprises, Inc. (TEI) dispatcher.

A TEI spokesman said that TEI has plenty of drivers, but now they are waiting for them to get their licenses.

Earlier in the strike, UT policemen were riding the shuttle buses to prevent harassment of drivers by striking union members and students. University officials felt that verbal abuse while the bus was in

motion distracted the drivers, endangering the students.

The first accident since the start of the two-week old strike began occurred last Monday afternoon when a bus came in contact with a parked car. Damage was minimal.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY began this fall with a newly-initiated shuttle bus system which is already facing "minor problems" according to the Associated Student President. Who is this three-year contract with? None other than Transportation Enterprises, Incorporated. Good luck Southwest. May your next three years be as profitable as UT's past two weeks.

A SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY student can turn to page 57 of the September issue of D Magazine (the magazine of Dallas, as it calls itself) and find a photograph of the stereotyped male and female student. The female is wearing a wraparound skirt, gold (real gold) jewelry, a Neiman's T-shirt, short hair, and a scarf around the neck.

The male sports a rugby shirt, tennis shoes, a digital wristwatch, fashionably longish short hair and drives a Datsun 280-Z with a CB radio.

Most students interpreted the story as humorous and laughed right along with D Magazine. One student said that the only ones offended by the article are the ones it hit close to home.

Some students found the article ridiculous and not worthy of their time. One freshman said, "I think it's the same as my initials, B.S." "I think it's terrible," said one sophomore as he walked away in his striped rugby shirt.

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or bring it to MSC 216C (Student Government). Oct. 1 is the deadline for registering to vote Nov. 2.

Aid program gives loans to students

By MIKE BARNETT

The Student Financial Aid Program at Texas A&M University can make loans to help put students through school or just through the next week.

A variety of loans are available to Texas A&M students. Long term loan programs include the Hinson-Hazlewood College Student Loan, Federally Insured and National Direct Student Loans.

The Hinson-Hazlewood College Student Loan program, which is sponsored by the state of Texas loaned \$1,225,000 through July 31, 1976, said Robert M. Logan, director of student financial aid. Students may borrow up to \$1,500 each academic year, with a total not exceeding \$7,500. The current rate of interest on the loan is seven per cent per year. Applicants must be residents of Texas.

The National Direct Student Loan lent Texas A&M students \$119,119 through July 31, 1976, said Logan. This program offers the student a maximum of \$5,000. However, students may not borrow over \$2,500 during a two-year period. The interest rate is three per cent per annum.

Short term loans are also available to students through the Short-Term Emergency Loan program. The maximum amount the loan pays is \$750, which must be repaid within one year. The interest rate is six per cent per annum. \$450,000 was lent to Texas A&M students through July 31, 1976, by this program, Logan said.

For students who need money to get through a tight spot a one-month loan program is available. This loan cannot exceed \$20 and must be repaid within one month. To apply for this loan a student must be enrolled full time, not be on conduct probation and must have his current student I. D. card and enrollment slip. A service charge of 25 cents is applied to each loan.

August rainfall low

Monthly temperatures have averaged below normal here since April, and August rainfall followed suit, said Dr. Dennis Driscoll of Texas A&M University.

Rainfall last month averaged 1.86 inches.

The long-term average for August is 2.63 inches, noted Driscoll, in charge of a rain gauge network operated by the meteorology department.

He announced that its operation

will be discontinued this month. Precipitation data has been collected for the last 10 years in the Carters Creek catchment area and East Yegua Creek basin west of Caldwell.

Driscoll said temperatures last month averaged 82 degrees, 2.7 below the long-term average. A high of 100 degrees was recorded on Aug. 9. The low, 66 degrees, came on Aug. 4.

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Names in the news

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Hitler's successor celebrates birthday

Former Grand Adm. Karl Doenitz, Adolf Hitler's successor for the last days of World War II, turned 85 yesterday.

The World War I submarine commander, who founded the Nazi dictator's underwater fleet, has lived in relative obscurity since his 1956 release from Spandau Prison where he served 10 years for war crimes.

Hearst sentencing set for Sept. 24

Convicted bank robber Patricia Hearst will be sentenced Sept. 24, more than a year after her capture.

U.S. District Judge William

H. Orrick Jr. said yesterday that he will hear arguments from opposing sides during a morning session and impose punishment in the afternoon.

Hearst could receive a maximum penalty of 35 years in prison.

Waldheim wants talks resumed

Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim said yesterday he would soon attempt to get negotiations resumed toward an Israeli-Arab settlement in the Middle East.

He said he intends to use the forthcoming session of the General Assembly of the United Nations to continue consultations on this problem with many of the leaders. Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger's arrangements for a

new Egyptian-Israeli disengagement agreement a year ago were the last effective negotiations in that area.

Theft of automobile turns into bonanza

Raymond Turcotte, arrested in Bayonne, N.J., on auto theft charges, had a bonanza in the car when police arrested him and he didn't even know it.

Police stopped Turcotte, 29, a house painter, after receiving an alarm from Jersey City police. They said he took the car when its driver left it to get a cup of coffee, however, he failed to notice the seven large red and white envelopes in the back seat. The envelopes contained \$100,000 in payroll checks the driver was delivering.

On Tuesday, September 21
at 8 P.M.

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